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Extract(s) from the Staff Meeting Minutes of 18 April 1979:

The Director reported on his activities involving Secretary Brown's preparation of a public statement (attached) on SALT verification--prompted by Senator Garn's release of the Director's views on this topic. He noted that there is no conflict between Brown's statement and our testimony on the Hill. This raised considerable discussion on how the Director should proceed in dealing with debate on SALT verification. The Director asked Bowie to prepare a paper that will lay out parameters of DCI responsibility re verification. The Director would like this paper available for his meetings next week with the President and Secretaries Vance and Brown. Bowie advised that a task force under [] should be formed to track and cross-check, with OLC assistance, testimony and related commentary. Hitz agreed to assist. (Action: NFAC and OLC) []

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